

RFP # 2284, "Services For Transition Age Youth" Responses to Offeror Inquiries

Q. Is there a preferred staff to client ratio?

A. The provider will need to describe the staff ratio they felt needed to support the services as described in section 3.9 of the RFP. The State Department of Social Services has no set preference at this time.

Q. What is the anticipated amount of funding available?

A. Up to \$545,816 was allocated to support services to this population.

Q. Is the State anticipating a billable hourly or monthly rate for service delivery?

A. At this time, a payment structure has not been identified. This will be developed with the awardee.

Q. The effective dates of the program are identified as October 1, 2014 – May 31, 2014. Will there be an automatic renewal of the program after evaluation of outcomes?

A. As stated in section 1.12 of the RFP, the continuation of the contract in future years will be dependent on the offeror's performance in implementing the contract.

Q. How are referral/client lists generated, and what entities will they come from to the provider?

A. Referrals will be generated from entities that are working with the target population. Approval of referrals will be facilitated by the Division of Behavioral Health in coordination with the provider.

Q. What is the anticipated number of eligible clients for this program statewide?

A. Funding is in place to support 12 clients.

Q. Can a non-Community Mental Health Center apply for this funding through this RFP?

A. Yes, any provider/agency may apply; however, the intensive mental health services would need to be provided by a community mental health center. A non-CMHC could provide the other required services and subcontract with a CMHC for the mental health services.